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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dong Wei et al.  
Application No. : 09/544,776  
Filed : April 7, 2000  
For : NOVEL PROTEIN ASSOCIATED WITH CELL STRESS  
RESPONSE

Examiner : Jane Zara  
Art Unit : 1635  
Docket No. : 1561.003 / 200130.471  
Date : June 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2001, please extend the time for response one (1) month to expire on June 26, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

Please amend the application as follows: